

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted preliminary to the issuance of an Office Action in the present application and in response to the Official Action of May 19, 2008.

Record is also made of a telephonic interview between applicant's representative and the Examiner which took place on July 31, 2008. The Examiner is thanked for her help and assistance as well as for the courtesies extended to Counsel at that time. During the course of the interview the present application was extensively discussed, and as a result, applicant now submits this amendment to place the application in formal condition for allowance.

The foregoing amendments to claim 6 are drawn up in accordance with the agreement at the interview as to amendments to the claim. The Examiner indicated that claim 6 appears to be distinguishable over the applied prior art, however, a final determination can be made only after the outcome of an updated search.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is now believed to be in immediate conditions for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Should the Examiner consider necessary or desirable any formal changes anywhere in the specification, claims and/or drawing, then it is respectfully requested that such changes be made by Examiner's Amendment, if the Examiner feels this would facilitate passage of the case to issuance. If the Examiner feels that it might be helpful in advancing this case by calling the undersigned, applicant would greatly appreciate such a telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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